GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CIRRHOSIS CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who suffered cirrhosis in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is an increase in the number of cirrhosis patients;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to contain the spread of the disease?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The data on number of cirrhosis cases is not centrally maintained. However, the health care delivery system in the country is well equipped to tackle the disease.